



I-94 Widening Project
West of US-131 to east of Oakland Drive
Weekly Update for Wednesday, April 16, 2008

What work has been taking place?

- The construction of the sound walls is progressing on the south side of I-94 and foundations, posts, and panels are all being constructed. Finishing items on the north side sound wall will begin this week.
- Work has been ongoing throughout the winter on the new I-94 bridges over northbound and southbound US-131. Work will continue this spring.

Upcoming Work and Closures

- The work on 12th Street continues.
- From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, eastbound I-94 will have one lane of traffic open to move temporary barrier wall.
- By 2 p.m. on April 17, the ramp from southbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 will close for two weeks. The detour route follows westbound I-94 to 9th Street (Exit 72), and then back to eastbound I-94. During those two weeks, MDOT will construct a temporary ramp for cars to use for the remainder of the project. Trucks will be detoured until November.
- After 2 p.m. on April 17, all traffic will be shifted to the westbound side of I-94, where two lanes will be open in each direction.

What's Open:

- Southbound US-131 to westbound I-94
- Westbound I-94 to northbound US-131
- Westbound I-94 to Oakland Drive
- Oakland Drive to Westbound I-94 (reduced to one lane)
- Eastbound I-94 to Oakland Drive (closed for one week in June)

What's Closed:

- Northbound US-131 to westbound I-94
- Eastbound I-94 to northbound US-131
- Westbound I-94 to southbound US-131
- Northbound US-131 to eastbound I-94
- Eastbound I-94 to southbound US-131
- Oakland drive to eastbound I-94 (closed until mid-August)

Detours will be posted for all long-term closures.

Who can I contact for more information?

You can contact Julie Hurley, MDOT Communications Representative, at 269-208-7829, or the Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center (TSC) at 269-375-8900. You can also visit the I-94 Widening and Reconstruction Web site at: www.michigan.gov/mdot94widening.

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